STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND QUOTATIONS

Market Rate and Child Survey RFQQ NO. 08-RFQQ-0110

Addendum #1

1. The length of the instrument to be used for the survey calls? Here is the 2006 survey instrument/tool:

Center Tool
Home Tool

The instrument/tool that will be used for this year's survey will not be exactly the same. It is currently being refined by DEL and will be finalized before the contract is awarded.

- **2.** Is there an estimate on the time it will take to deliver complete each call? A call can take between 15-40 minutes. The average is about 25 minutes.
- **3.** How many providers will need to be surveyed? Will you expect a statistically valid sample? Or some minimum number of calls? There are 2090 child care centers and 5,400 family home providers. All of the child care centers must be surveyed and around 25% of the family home providers must be surveyed.
- **4.** Can the due date be extended? Why is this duration so limited? The due date cannot be extended.
- 5. There are no specifics about the number of respondents, stratification of the population sampled, specific questions to be asked. Can you elaborate? I believe that the answers to the other questions answer this. If you need further clarification please let me know.
- 6. Will the DEL supply names and contact information for respondents? Yes.
- 7. Can you please provide more information about the analytic components? Specifically, as stated in the RFQ:
 - DEL's two subsidy policy studies;
 - The Child Care Resource and Referral Early Learning Data Report.

DEL's two subsidy studies are actually one final report that was done in two separate phases. Here is the link to the final report:

 $\frac{http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/research/docs/WAChildCareReportFinal~200}{8.pdf}$

The CCR&R report is located at: http://www.childcarenet.org/partners/data/2007-statewide.pdf/view